

**Montana Indian Education Association
Forum on the Reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary
Education Act
September 20, 2010, Helena Montana**

AGENDA

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| 7:30 am - 8:30 am | Registration, coffee and rolls |
| 8:30 am - 9:00 am | MIEA Welcome – Sandra Boham, Chairperson Prayer, Introductions Forum Expectations |
| 9:00 am - 9:30 am | Helen Littlejohn, Senior Regional Public affairs Specialist for the U. S. Department of Education “Obama’s Blueprint for ESEA and Impacts on Indian Education” |
| 9:30 am - 9:40 am | Break and Panel Members meet |
| 9:40 am - 11:00 am | Panel Presentation – “What needs to be included in ESEA for Indian Education?” Carol Juneau, MIEA Board - Facilitator Overview of MIEA’s ESEA’s Recommendations Quinton Roman Nose, Chair, Tribal Education Department National Assembly “What does TEDNA recommend?” Joyce Silverthorne, Montana Office of Public Instruction “How can ESEA be improved to better support Indian Education in Montana’s Public Schools?” James Steele, Jr., Chairperson Montana Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council “Montana Tribal perspectives on ESEA?” Dulce Whitford, Director, Indian Education, Billings Schools “A view of ESEA from Urban Indian Education” |
| 11:00 am – 11:45 am | Q/A – Panel and Participants |
| 11:45 am – 12:30 pm | Lunch Provided – No Speaker |
| 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm | Montana’s Recommendations for the reauthorization of ESEA*. Corri Smith and Michelle Mitchell – MIEA Board – Facilitators Participant Recommendations Developing Priorities |
| 1:30 – 2:00 | MIEA – Wrap Up – Sandra Boham, Chairperson |

*Recommendations will be documented and report prepared for participants, Tribal Governments, Montana’s Congressional Delegation, and others.